THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHAIRMAN, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF

Subject: CINCARIB's Request for Reconnsissance Aircraft

References:

a. CINCARIB mag CC68465EA, DA IN 143873, DIG 252343Z Aug 61
b. JCS mag 1299, DPQ 292129Z Aug 61

1. Reference your request to be Kept informed on CINCARIB's request for three recomplissance sirerest (reference a).

 CINCARIB was provided an interim reply on 29 August that his requirement would be considered along with his other requirements to support the Merlin Contingency Flanning (reference b).

3. The reason for handling this action in this menner is that the establishment of a new capability in CINCANIB is believed to be pertinent to the Berlin situation and more resulty justified in connection therewith than as a separate action.

4. The Services are now considering a Buff Report by the J-5 on US Contingency Planning for Berlin which includes CINCARIB's request. Comments are due 7 September 1961.

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